

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Patrick L. Iversen

SERIAL NO.: not yet assigned

FILED: concurrently herewith

FOR: **ANTISENSE ANTIBACTERIAL METHOD  
AND COMPOSITION**

EXAMINER: unassigned

ART UNIT: unassigned

Confirmation No. unassigned

**Preliminary Amendment**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above application, please amend the application as directed below.

No further fees are believed necessary with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.